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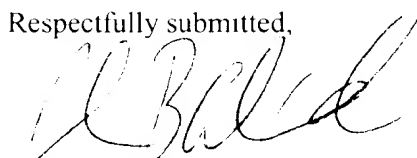
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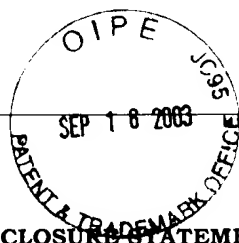
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

CA	Brandstrom et al., "Structure activity relationships of substituted benzimidazoles," <i>Scand. J. Gastroenterol.</i> , 20(Suppl. 108) pgs. 15-22 (1985).
CB	Lindberg et al., "The Mechanism of Action of the Gastric Acid Secretion Inhibitor Omeprazole," <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , Volume 29, Number 8, pgs. 1327-1329 (1986).

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